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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The non-return device according to Claim 1, wherein the body portion and the outlet portion are joined by an intermediate portion which is tapered.
4. (Amended) The non-return device according to Claim 1, wherein the body portion has a circular cross-section having a radius r_1 and the outlet